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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated July 3, 2008, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
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